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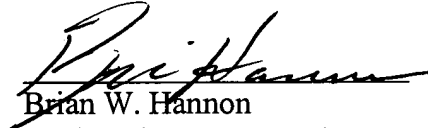37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

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